Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

In the claims:

1-28. (Canceled)

- 29. (Currently amended) A method of differentiating a hematopoietic stem cell into a mature natural killer cell, comprising
- (i) incubating differentiating the hematopoietic stem cell in an incubator to produce premature NK cells;
- (ii) treating the premature NK cells with <u>a composition comprising</u> an effective amount of ferritin H chain gene of SEQ ID NO:49 and IL-15 protein in vitro.

30-37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently amended) A method of differentiating a premature natural killer cell into a mature natural killer cell, comprising treating the premature natural killer cells[[,]] with a composition comprising an effective amount of ferritin H chain gene of SEQ ID NO:49 and IL—15 protein in vitro.

39. (Canceled)